



Shipping

Steamers.

**DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED.**

FOR SATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI.
The Co.'s Steamship

Captain BOOTH, will be
dispatched for the above
Ports TO-MORROW, the 1st April, at
Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAIRRAK & Co.,
General Managers,
Hongkong, March 31, 1892.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGASAKI AND KOBE.
(Passing through the INLAND SEA.)
The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s

Steamship
Peronia,
Captain F. H. SETON,
will leave for the above places TO-MORROW, the 1st April, at Noon.

H. H. JOSEPH,

P. & O. S. N. & Co. Agents,
Hongkong, March 3, 1892.

**FOR SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, SAMARANG,
RANG AND SOERABAYA**

The Steamship
Force
Captain KIRK, will
be despatched as above
FRIDAY, the 1st proximo, at 3 p.m.

Fee Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
4, RAFFLES PLACE.

Hongkong, March 30, 1892.

**THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY.**

LIMITED

FOR LONDON VIA PORTS OF CALL

The Ss. Steamship
Katoon
Geo. L. CARTER, Com-
mander, will be de-
spatched as above on

For Freight, apply to
ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.
Agents.
Hongkong, March 28, 1892.

Intimations.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION

SPOON COMPETITION, on SATURDAY.
DAY: 2nd April, at 200 and 300 yards. To be won by best aggregate and best Handicap (Short Range) 50 paces aggregate respectively. Time of 6 p.m.

ED. ROBINSON,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, March 30, 1892.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary General MEETING of the above-named Company will be held at its Registered Office, 28 and 40, Queen's Road Central, at Nagon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with the Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1901.

And Notice is hereby further given that an EXTRAORDINARY General MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the same place and at the same time as the Ordinary General Meeting at the same place for the purpose of considering and if thought passing the following Special Resolution:

That the Capital of the Company

reduced from 3,500 shares divided
into 4,000 Shares of \$50 each and
divided into 4,000 Shares of \$25 each.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Compa-
ny will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, the
1st, to SATURDAY, the 2nd day of A-
pril, both days inclusive.

JOHN A. JUPP
Secretary.

Hongkong, March 26, 1892.

CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co.,
Chromometer, Watch & Clock-
makers, Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths.

**NATURAL, SCIENTIFIC
METEOROLOGICAL
INSTRUMENTS.**

FOOTLANDS CELEBRATED
BINGOULARS & TELESCOPE
RUMPH'S LIQUID AND OTHER COMPART
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English SILVER & RESORT-PAIRED W
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REDUCTION IN PRICE!
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WATERBURY WATCH
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IS NOW OFFERED FOR
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Inspection is respectfully invited
MITSU RUSSAN KAISHI
8, Queen's Road, Central,
Hongkong, December 11, 1891.

SAILOR'S HOME
ANY Coat-of CLOTHING, BOOKS
PAPERS will be thankfully received
at the Sailor's Home, West Point.
Address: Care of STEAMSHIP

Vessels Advertised by Loading.

Destination.	Vessels.	Agents.	Date of Leaving.
Batavia, Samarang, & S. Bantam, &c.	Burnee (5).....	Jardine, Matheson & Co	April 1, at 3 p.m.
S. Bantam, &c.	Seaborn (5).....	Norddeutscher Lloyd	April 3, at 10 a.m.

Lyve, London, & Co. (s)	Cardiffshire (s)	Dodwell, Carll & Co.	About April 13.
Lyon, Paris & Co.	Kaisow (s)	Arnold, K&S&Co.	About April 13.
Lyon, V. Suez (s)	Palmer (s)	Butterfield & Swi.	About April 13.
Mantle, Rio Amer.	Zafiro (s)	Shewan & Co.	April 9, at 5 p.m.
Marsale, v. Saigon	Natal (s)	Messageries Maritimes	April 0, at noon.
New York, v. Suez (s)	Tartar (s)	Dodwell, Carll & Co.	About April 12.
S. Francisco, v. Japa.	Bolgie (s)	W. & G. S. N. Co.	About April 12.
S. Francisco, v. Japa.	Puty Pako (s)	Padre Mati S. C. Co.	About April 12.
Shanghai	Glencoe (s)	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	April 1, at 2 p.m.
Shanghai	Th. sh. (s)	D. Sassoon, Sons & Co.	April 3, at 10 a.m.
Shanghai	Ashington (s)	Siemssen & Co.	April 2, at 4 p.m.
Shanghai	Myrindon (s)	Butterfield & Swi.	April 3, at 4 p.m.
Shanghai	Myrindon (s)	D. Sassoon, Sons & Co.	April 5, at 3 p.m.
Straits and Bombay	Yonle (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	April 2, at noon.
Swater, Amoy & Tsu	Hullong (s)	Douglas Lippack & Co.	April 1, at noon.
Swater, Amoy & F'chow	Haiphong (s)	Douglas Lippack & Co.	April 5, daylight.
Tamouwer (B & F)	Prout (s)	Shewan & Co.	April 1, at noon.
Yamaye, N'Kri & Kuba	Empress of China (s)	Canadian P'Ho R. Co.	April 18, at noon.
	Verona (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	April 1, at noon.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp. New Issue.....	80,000 \$	125	all	120 % prem, sellers
Bank of China, Japan and Straits, Id.....	90,375 £ \$1,250 £	10 £ 1 £	1.15 \$61, £ 60,	sales and buyers nominal

National Bank of China, Limited...		25	10	30	75	per. sal.
MARINE INSURANCES.						
Janico Insurance Co., Ltd., Ltd.,	10,000	25	50	\$102,	50	sellors
China Fireworks Insurance Co., Ltd.,	24,000	83.33	25	\$262,	50	sales
North-China Insurance Co., Ltd.,	6,000	20	60	\$114,	25	sellors
Strait Insurance Co., Ltd.,	30,000	100	20	\$14		
Union Insurance Society Co., Ltd.,	10,000	25	20	\$90,	50	sellors
Yantai Insurance Association, Ltd.,	8,000	100	all	\$108		
FIRES INSURANCES.						
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.,	20,000	100	20	\$83		
Dongkook Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.,	8,000	25	50	\$282		
Strait Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.,	20,000	100	20	\$16, ex. div.		
TIRE AND MARINE INSURANCES.						
Singapore Insurance Company, Ltd.,	40,000	1 A	20	\$9,	50	sellors
DOCKS.						
Hkong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.,	12,500	120	all	78	per. sal.	sales
REFRIGERATORS.						
China and Siam Cold Storage Co., Ltd.,	5,000	50	all	\$30,	50	sales
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited	20,000	50	all	\$37,	50	sellors
H.K. & Siam S.S. Co., Ltd.,	80,000	20	all	\$334,	50	buyers
Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited	80,000	10	all	274	per. sal.	sellors

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Agency Company, Limited.....					
Kowloon Land and Building Com-	6,000	\$	50	\$	30 \$10, sellers
pany,					
Humphreys' Estate & Finance Co..	1,900	\$	100	all	\$180, ex. div.
West Point Building Co., Limited..	12,500	\$	50	\$	4 \$23, sellers

H.K. High-Level Tramways Co., Ltd. MINING.	1,200	\$	100	all	\$45, sellers
Joleba Mining & Trading Co., Ltd. Panjoran & Sanggau Das Samantau Mining Co.	4,500	\$	5	all	\$6, sellers
Selama Tin Mining Company, Mintung Co.	69,000	\$	10	all	\$1, sales and buyers
Selama Tin Mining Company, Mintung Co.	115,000	\$	5	20	cents, sales
Société Française d'Exploitation des Mines d'Or et de Diamants du Tonkin	23,000	\$	5	1	\$1, sellers
Société Française d'Exploitation des Mines d'Or et de Diamants du Tonkin	8,000	Fcs.	500	Fr...	\$25, sellers
The Balmoral Gold Mining Co., Ltd. Inuvik Mines, Limited	15,000	\$	10	all	5 cents, sellers
Rau Syndicate	17,000	\$	1	1	\$5, sellers
Société Française des Houillères du Tonkin	1,000,000	\$	1	17/1	65 cts., buyers
Société Française des Houillères du Tonkin	8,000	Fcs.	500	Fr...	75 % d'a.
SHANGHAI, ETC.					
China-Borbon Company, Ltd. in Lia...	7,500	\$	100	370	\$10, sellers

or	Lebak Planting Co., Limited.....	6,03	\$	50	all	\$2, sales
or	H. G. Brown & Co., Limited.....	6,00	\$	50	all	\$3, sellers
or	Austin Acres Hotel and Building Company, Limited.....	4,00	\$	50		\$2, sales
g-	Longkong Hotel Company, Ltd., 3000, sus. 1931-32.....	6,00	\$	5	a	\$30 and 37½, sellers
g-	DISPERNARIES.....					
in,	A. S. Watson & Co., Limited.....	50,01	\$		al	\$18, sales
ml-	Crickshaft & Co., Limited.....	1,600	\$		al	\$1, sellers
g-	COSTING.....					
Mr	H. K. and Chua, G. Co., Limited.....	5,10	\$	10	al	\$12, sellers
	New Street.....	1,90	\$	10	7.1	\$
	Hongkong Electric Co., Limited.....	30,000	\$	10	8	\$4½
	BRICK AND CEMENT.....					
or	Green Island Cement Co., Ltd.....	20,000	\$	5	all	\$9, sales and sellers
	Hongkong Brick and Cement Co., Ltd. SHEWANSON.....	4,000	\$	23	\$17.60	\$10, nominal
	Hongkong Trading Company.....	20,000	\$			\$2, sales

... Limited	5,220	10	all	\$4, sellers
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited	1,200			
Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited	6,000	25	2	\$17, sellers
Hingkong Bakery Company, Ltd.	600	5	all	\$35
Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Ltd.	3,000	1	all	\$54, sales
...	600	2	all	\$27, sales

LOANS.	Amount.	Value.	Interest.	Quotation.

Guinness 14, 1891	1891	Tls. 767, 300	Tls. 260 7	Tls. 275, buyers
DEBENTURES.				
Hongkong Hotel Mort- gage Debentures, 1889	\$ 400,000, 0	\$50	6, , proa.	\$50

MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL.

LIST OF VISITORS.

Mr. B. Kingston	Mr. and Mrs. Guinness
Mr. & Mrs E. V. Brn	Mr. Charles C. Malach
men and children	Mr. Herbert Ogilvie
Mr. J. J. Buckle	Mr. J. H. Perry
Mr. E. Byrne	Mr. Puato
Mr. & Mrs J. P. Cot	Mr. Jno. Hiach
tan	Mr. A. Ross
Mr. & Mrs. C. G. C.	Mr. A. Ross

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

MAILS will close:—

For SHANGHAI—
 For Glenesk, at 2.30 p.m., on
 the 1st April.
 For Thibie, at 9.30 a.m., on S
 the 2nd April.

FOR STRAITS & BOMBAY.—

Mr. H. G. Dowler
the 2nd April.
For SHANGHAI.—
Per *Washington*, at 3.30 p.m., on
the 2nd April.

Mr H. R. Brown	Mr Walter Richard-	MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET. The German Contract Packet <i>Agnes</i> will be despatched on SATURDAY April, with Mails for the Unit- ed Kingdom, Europe and countries
Mrs Christie and child, son		
Capt. A. Cross	Miss Roberts	
Mr D. D. Carsetjes	Mr Samuel	
Mrs Farmer	Mr C. F. Van Santen	

Ward	Mr. Walter Harland	Mr. F. Stokes	Mr. E. L. Jones	Mr. B. B. Jorcy	Mr. W. L. Turner	Mr. Chas. H. Mal-	Professor Victor Val-	Mr. Paulino Martinez	Mr. A. Mavaro	Miss Alice Moore	Capt. Geo. Pallat	Mr. W. C. Winterburn	Mr. W. C. Winterburn
Capt. and Mrs. Alfred Mr. W. Smith	Mr. Spruett	India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, &	Registry cases at 4 p. m.	The Mail closes at 5 p. m.	A Supply	Mail will be closed at 9 p. m.	day, the 3rd April.						

General Memorandum

SATURDAY, April 2:-
 Noon.-Meeting of Shareholders
 Austin Arms Hotel & Buildings
 Co. Ltd. Company Secretary
 2.30 N. S. N. of Wines

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:—

For SWATOW, AMOY & TAMSUI.
 Per *Horowitz*, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday,
 the 1st April.

For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA
 Per *Yorvick*, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday,
 the 1st April.

For SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, SAMAR-
 ANG & SOURABAYA.
 Per *Burnett*, at 2.30 p.m., on Friday, the
 1st April.

Measrs Gordon & Co.'s.
 3 p.m.—Competition of the
 Life Association.
 Goods per *Thornhill* undelivered
 this date subject to rent.
 Goods per *Japan* undelivered
 date landed.

Monday, April 4.—
 3 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders
 Shumson Hotel & Land Co.,
 the Chairman.
 Auction of Goods Landed
 lately Town (West of Police &
 Goods per *Denack* undelivered
 date subject to rent.

	Per doz.	Case.	Per B.
A Alto Douro, good quality, Green Capsule.....	\$10	\$120	
B Vintage, superior quality, Red Capsule.....	12	144	
C H. V. Vintage, superior quality, Black Seal Capsule.....	14	168	
D Very Fine Old Vintage, excellent, superior Capsule (Old Bullied).....	18	216	
SPECIALS			
A Delicate Pale Dry, dinner Green Capsule.....	6	72	
B Superior Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green, Seal Capsule.....	7.50	90	
C Macardilla, Pale Natural Sherry, White Capsule 10	1	12	
OC Superior Old Dry Pale Natural Sherry, Red Seal Capsule.....	10	120	
D Very Superior Old Pale Dry, choice old Wine, White Seal Capsule.....	12	144	

Capsule	\$13 5
B Superior Very Old Cognac, Red Capsule	15
C Very Old Liqueur Cognac, Red Capsule	20.
D Hennessy's Finest Very Old Liqueur Cognac, 1872 Vintage, Red Capsule	30
SCOTCH WHISKY.	
A Thorne's Blend, White Capsule	8
B Watson's Glenorchy Mel- low Blend, Blue Cap- sule, with Name and Trade Mark	8
C Watson's Aberlour-Glenlivet,	

A Fine Old Tom, White Cap-	4.50
sule.....	
B Fine Unsweetened, White	4.50
Capsule.....	
C Fine A. V. H. Geneva.....	5.25

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, MARCH 31,

When it was first proposed, a

Statistics. The municipal council, and the public generally were rather pleased than otherwise at the arrangement, and it was expected that the Government would sanction to this arrangement under date of 20th June last a notice appeared in the *Government Gazette* to the effect that the Administration had been pleased to appoint Comptroller William Charles Hastings, R.N., Superintendent of the Water

which, as we have already mentioned, he would be well fitted to fill—has been nominated for the superintendence of the Assistant Harbour Master and his assistants, and the duties of the Harbour Constable, and a difficulty has naturally or unnecessarily arisen about the quarters at Kowloon Point. Mr Rennie declines to take up half of a post or forego its emplacements, even if that half be regarded as a sinecure and the house a kind of gift; and Captain Hastings, who, as we have already said, is of the opinion that possession is nine points of official as well as common law, and refuses to quit. Here, of course, is a dead-lock. The Governor discovers a mistake has been made, and Mr Rennie is asked to accept the appointment in the Harbour Office, and not think of the other quarters. Mr Rennie has got fixed in the idea that the Government *Gazette* and the Kowloon quarters. And the mistake being discovered, as it

open way; and the evil effect of the
dead lock thus brought about, ought to
be averted as far as possible from the
officers whose appointments are con-
cerned. Neither Capt. Hastings nor Mr
Rennie are to be blamed, and indeed
the late named officer seems to us to be
a sufferer. If the successor to Mr
Travers is not finally fixed upon, it
would be a possible solution to the diffi-
culty to send Mr Northcote to the Har-
bour Office, and give Mr Rennie the
Post Office, as was previously suggested.
As for the explanation, or the actual

0.40 posed on private launch-owners by the
0.40 new ordinances are quite conclusive, and
0.50 we have no doubt that had his Ex-
cellency's knowledge of the colony been

suppose it possible it could have been foreseen when these absurd clauses were framed that in order to comply with them about a thousand dollars would have to be spent in the first instance

trally, the private steam launch owners of the Colony; an expenditure quite unequalled for, which would not produce the slightest advantage to the public while it would be a grievous burden on the small class in the community. The only thing hitherto mentioned which bears the slightest resemblance to a reason for the imposition of this burden was referred to by His Excellency in a vague way; and it is so ridiculously inadequate that

money, yielding 4½ per cent. interest, which is to be payable on June 18. It is stated that the bank has offered for these bonds at 90 per cent. of their face value, and has also secured the option of one or million. Financiers declare that the regular method of placing the bonds through private agents is highly injurious to the colonial credit.

The Times says that it would be better if Australia colonies to borrow by £4 or even 5 per cent. than to run public confidence by unduly lowering by means of Treasury bonds, are removed from the control of a Government by public opinion.

London March 2.—The Daily Telegraph says that the unpopularity of the Government is so reprehensible way in which Australia is money is disliked.

The Times states that £1,000,000 of Victorian Treasury bonds have been placed at its disposal, and it promises to place £1,000,000 of them originally intended to be placed.

London, March 2.—Mr. Gammie Gordon, the broker connected with the recent issue of Victorian Treasury bills, says Mr. Shiels, Premier of Victoria, announced yesterday to the effect that £1,000,000 would be sufficient for Victoria's requirements for the current year.

It is believed that the Government will postpone the issue of new Treasury bills, as the present issue continues to be exhausted in financial circles. It is said that the Government, in utilizing private agents to place the bonds, inflicts a permanent injury on the credit of the colony, inasmuch as it is known that the bonds were sold at a discount, and that two millions are still obtainable through the Government's regular agent immediately at 4½ or possibly 4 per cent., on the pledge that that amount would be sufficient for the colony for two years.

It is believed that Sir Graham Barry adduced the employment of Mr Panmure in London.

Sydney, March 5.—The Economist declares that any colony giving an assurance of self-reliance, and that the Government can count upon its securities having added their lowest point.

CHILDREN DYING OF STARVATION.
Sydney, March 4.—Great distress continues to exist amongst the poorer classes in New South Wales. Many children are dying from starvation.

PUGILISM IN AMERICA.
Sydney, March 2.—In the fight between Simonson and Peter Maher at New Orleans to-day, the betting is 6 to 4 in favor of Fitzsimmons.

London, March 3.—Fitzsimmons knocked Maher in the twelfth round.

London, March 4.—F. P. Slavin, the Australian pugilist, has easily defeated Maher, the New Orleans giant, in three rounds. "The match was for a stake of \$10,000."

AUSTRALIAN CITIES INVESTMENT COMPANY.
London, March 2.—The Times reports that the issue of a loan of half a million on behalf of the Australian Cities Investment Company, representing nearly two million loans, is expected to be completed immediately.

AUSTRALIAN GOLD RECOVERY COMPANY.
London, March 2.—The shares in the Australian Gold Recovery Company, which over-subscribed, have been allotted.

WALSH WHITMAN.

LONDON, March 2.—The condition of Walsh Whitman, their American post, is in critical.

THE SEALING QUESTION—THE SCHOONER

W. F. RAYMOND.

LONDON, March 1.—The Supreme Court who United States has declined to interfere with the judgment of the Court in respect confiscating the sealing schooner P. S. Keyward, on the ground that the Government had failed to question the jurisdiction of that Court.

THIS SEALING QUESTION.

LONDON, March 2.—Mr. Rose, manager of the National Marine Insurance Company, 10 Abchurch Lane, London, has been appointed one of the British arbitrators in Behring's Sea sealing question.

The U. S. & Canada United States Secretary of State, has abandoned the claim at that country to the sovereignty of Behring's Sea, and demands only the protection of the seals.

PICTURE ART—A MUSEUM OPEN WITHDRAWN.

LONDON, March 6.—Mr. Henry Tate has withdrawn his offer to the nation of a valuable collection of English pictures, and £20,000 towards housing them suitably. Tate is aggrieved at the failure of Mr. Trevelyan to provide a suitable site for the gallery.

In 1900 Henry Tate announced his intention to give to the British nation his valuable collection of paintings to serve as nucleus of a National Gallery of British Art. Last year Mr. Tate supplemented his offer by another of £50,000 for the purchase of a valuable gallery at South Kensington, subject to certain conditions. The Government accepted those conditions, and chose a site in Exhibition-road, to which such objection was taken.]

Quotations.

HONGKONG, March 31, 1897.

PIUUM—New Patang, cash, —
Old " cash, —
" New Benares, cash, 502
" Old " cash, —
" New Malacca credit, 500
Allowance, Catices, 1 1/2
" Old Calcutta, 2 1/2
Allowance, Catices, 2/30
" Persian, Oily, cash, —
Allowance, Catices, —
" Persian, Paper tied, —
Allowance, Catices, —

Exchange.

HONGKONG, March 31.

In London—
Bank, Wire, 2/9 1/2
" On demand, 2/9 1/2
" 30 days sight, 2/9 1/2
" 60 days sight, 2/9 1/2
Credit, &, 2/10 1/2
Documentary, 4 months sight, ... 2/10 1/2
In Paris—
On demand, 3.51
" 30 days sight, 3.51
" 60 days sight, 3.51
In Berlin—
On demand, 2.84
" 30 days sight, 2.84
In New York—
On demand, 62 1/2
Credit, 60 days sight, 62 1/2
On Bombay—
On demand, 280
" 30 days sight, 280
On Calcutta—
Wire, 280
On demand, 280
Shanghai—
On demand, 72
" 30 days sight, private party, ... 72
Official Leaf, 100 fine (per taal), \$28.90
Hongkong (Bank's buying rate) \$ 7.93

To Let.

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